CONVENTION SEEKERS.

any Cities Bent Upon Capturing the Democratic Gathering.

HE ARGUMENTS THAT ARE USED

all Stories About Accommodations and Conveniences.

LANS ARE ON THE FIELD IN WAR PAINT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-The friends of hicago have definitely decided to make no cht for the National Convention in the iterest of that city. The announcement as made this afternoon by Congressman able who holds the proxy of the Illinois ational Committeeman. "It can be denitely stated" said he, "that Chi-Vorld's Fair appropriation to look after ad her citizens so far as their expressions ave come to me did not think it desirable est Chicago should appear to be importuare for all good things at the disposal of he American people. I will make no fight

or Chicago. Chairman Durbarrow, of the World's Fair committee, who was largely influential in nelling some of the enthusiastic friends of hicago said: "We have given our word ong ago that Chicago was not after that onvention. It would be indelicate now for s to make a fight for it. We are counting pon the good will of too many other cities nd States for the \$5,000,000 appropriation or the World's Fair.

Chicago Wise to Make No Contest,

"Although I think it is wise for Chicago make no contest," said Mr. Springer, yet I think she should be prepared to reeive the convention in case that honor hould be extended to her. Her prominent itizens should be prepared to make the edges and assurance of accommodation hat were made in 1884. But they should no request. The initiative should ome from without, not from within, from he committee, in case other cities are not cemed so desirable, and not from

Accompanying an additional Milwaukee elegation which arrived this morning were everal prominent Illinoisians who will ber in the interst of Milwaukee. It is iderstood that Mr. Cable will vote for lilwaukee, but that gentleman authorizes to positive statement on that subject.

The formal announcement that Chicago is of to be considered as an aspirant for the onvention has inspired all the delegations rom other cities with exuberant confidence nd the contest to-night presents a scene of musual activity. If there is a single city n the country that has not commodious acommodations for at least 30,000 more peosie than the ordinary demand calls for, hat city has failed to put in a bid for the onvention.

Kansas City Exhibits Her Pictures

In the Kansas City headquarters several core of splendid photographs were strung round upon the walls to give visitors an lea of their excellent hotel accommodaions. "That," said one of the Kansas City comers, "is our best answer to the people sho are so foolish as to claim that we ot hotel accommodations sufficient for the rowds that will attend the convention. Why we can accommodate this convention well as any city in the contest outside of

New York."

One of the largest delegations that has ome to sway the mind of the Democratic committee, by the persuasive powers of catory and eloquence, hails from the enter-rising city of Milwaukee. When one of is members gets his hands on a member of e Democratic Committee or any man who s supposed to have any influence, that man tands but a poor show of getting out of leadquarters until he is thoroughly coninced or feigns conviction that there never vas and never will be such another convenion city as Milwaukee.

'St. Paul and Minneapolis headquarters s a sign that greets the passers by at the Arlington to-day and is a revelation to hose who have not forgotten the rivalry setween these neighbors at the last census. Now they are working for a common cause and for the time being have pooled their ismes. Minneapolis resting secure in her sussession of the Republican convention, is low doing her best to help her sister city.

St. Paul Makes Some Big Promises. Chairman Baker, of the St. Paul delegaion, has with him the Mayor of the city nd a number of the leading business men of that live town. One of the inducement hat they hold out is the convention hall that sill seat 12,000 people. It is not a wigwam, hey say, but a genuine auditorium that is o cost the sum of \$150,000. In speaking of what they intended to do in case they get he convention, Chairman Baker said that hey were making the most complete arungements for the newspaper men.

"Of course," said he, 'we have to look out for the committee first of all, but we intend to place the newspaper men on about the same level. I have been to every Democratic Convention since James Buch-man was nominated, and I never yet have een a Convention held in a really fine oullding erected for its particular accomnodation. On either side of the stage we have portions reserved for the press, and there will be desks for 500 or more telegraph offices are immediately below and such desk communicates with them by pneumatic tubes so that ail a man has to do n order to file his matter is simply to drop t in a hole in his desk and it is done There is a hotel within a couple of hundred yards of the hall, and if it is wanted we will turn this over entirely to the use of the correspondents."

Indianapolis Making a Quiet Fight.

Only a very few of the members of the National Committee had put in their appearance up to a late hour to-night and those that were here were by no means easy of access. The most of them, it is thought, will be here by to-morrow, and then the work of the delegations will begin in

Congressmen Bynum, Shively and most of the other Democratic members of the In-diana Congressional delegation are lending cordial assistance to the Indianapolis gentlemen, who are laboring so earnestly to secure the convention for the Hoosier capi-This city guarantees a convention hall of 15,000 capacity, and posted around the room are pictures of the leading hotels of the The hotel and boarding house facilities are claimed to be sufficient for the accommodation of 55,000 people.

A circular issued by the delegation states

A circular assign by the delegation states that Indianapolis with her 16 railroads is within a few miles of the exact center of population and is nearer and has more firect connection with a larger number o cities of more than 50,000 population than any other city in America. Nearly onethird of the entire population of the country is within a day's ride of Indianapolis, and it is the equi-distant point for those who must

come from outside this radius. Arguments That Are Spread Around.

An aggregate saving in mileage amounting to apward of \$500,000, it is claimed, can be made by holding the convention there. A special plea is made to the press, and it is claimed that an advantage of the Indianapolis telegraph offices is on that account of the location of the city they have the largest facilities for sending matter in all direceast, west, north and south, at the same time. The superintendents of the two companies estimate that they could send out 2,000,000 of words of press daily is addition to the large private mes sage business that they would be called

upon to handle.

The Cincinnati delegation is not making very extravagant claims, but is quietly doing much effective work. Theodore Cook is the Chairman of the delegatian and ex-Congressman Follett gives special attention to the visitors who call. "Our city," sai

located, so far as access by railroad is con-cerned. Our facilities for taking care of the convention are well known and seknowledged. We have had one Democratic National convention, and we fulfilled every pledge we made. This convention, if we secure it, will be held in the same hall in which Hancock was nominated—the Music Hall—and its capacity is 10,000. We are centrally located and equally convenient to North, South, East and West, and the press of the the country cannot be better served than over the thousands of telegraph lines radiat-ing from Cincinnati."

THE HARRIS MURDER TRIAL.

HE IS ACCUSED OF POISONING HIS WIFE SHORTLY AFTER MARRIAGE.

Result of a Secret Marriage Against the Parents' Wishes-The Christian Wedding Was About to Be Celebrated When the Young Girl Mysteriously Died.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-[Special.]-The trial of Carlyle W. Harris to-day on the charge of murdering his girlwife began in earnest. Harris looked as calm as ever, with his hair parted exactly in the middle and his glasses carefully adjusted. Assistant District Attorney Wellman opened the case for the people. He gave a short sketch first of

Harris' career.

He said that Harris had been a book agent an actor and finally, in the summer of 1889, he had just finished his first year in the college of physicians and surgeons. He was then living with his mother at Ocean Grove, where he first met Miss Potts. Their friendship ripened into intimacy and was followed by a secret marriage and by the girl's death-18 months after Harris had first met her. Helen kept the fact of her marriage from her mother.

Mr. Wellman then related Helen's visit

to her uncle at Scranton, Dr. Treverton, where the child was born, and her return to Ocean Grove in the fall in good health. Mrs. Potts learned mean-time of the secret marriage. Helen was sent to the Comstock school in November, 1890, at Harris' suggestion. On January 15 following Mrs. Potts wrote to him, setting February 8, the anniversary of the secret marriage, as the time for the Christian marriage. On January 20, Harris said Mr. Wellman wrote a letter to Mrs. Potts, telling her that all her wishes would be complied with if some other way could not be discovered.

On the same day Mr. Wellman said would be proved Harris had the pills of morphine and quinine compounded at Ewen McIntyrne's drug store. Several of Miss Potts' schoolmates testified to the manner of her death. Mrs. Cynthia S. Potts, the mother of the dead girl, told the story of her daughter's acquaintance with Harris and their marriage and her own subsequent efforts to get Harris to acknowledge the marriage. The examination of Mrs. Potts will be continued to-morrow.

OFFICIAL COUNT FURNISHED

The State Commission Announces the

Vote Cast Last Fall. HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.-The State Com mission to compute the vote cast at the November election for Auditor General and State Treasurer, met in the Senate chamber at noon to-day for that purpose Those present were Governor Pattison President Pro Tem. Gobin, Senators Grady McCreary, Sevan and Hall, Speake Thompson, Representatives Davis, Wood nansee, W. J. Stewart, Roper, Pierce and

The Governor presided, Chief Clerk Sny der, of the State Department, was elected Secretary, and E. J. Stackpole and W. C. Ronk, clerks. On the presentation of the returns from the State Department the returns from the State Department they were opened and counted by counties, the result being as follows: Auditor Gen-eral-Gregg, Rep., 414,583; Wright, Dem., 356,431; Hague, Pro., 18,511; scattering, 236. State Treasurer-Morrison, Rep., 412,-904; Tilden, Dem., 358,617, Drayton, Pro., 18,499; scattering, 236. 18,429; scattering, 236,

AN INGENIOUS COMBINE.

Not a Trust in Name, but It Works Jus Like One.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- [Special.]-It was reported to-day that a combination between the American Strawboard Company and the Independent Strawboard Company had been effected, and that the new price list was a substantial advance over the old one. It was learned, however, that a between the American and Independent Companies had not been organ-ized. The price of straw-board before the organization of the American Company ranged from \$60 to \$70 a ton. In the first price list of that company, the highest price quoted was \$32.50 per ton. The new list of the American Company shows an increas

on the whole line of \$5 to \$12.50 per ton. While there has been no combina-tion in fact, it is believed that an understanding has been arrived at by which all the outside mills have agreed to sell on the list of the American Company. The American Company has also withdrawn its rebate system.

A FRAUD THAT FAILED.

The Court Prevents an Attempt to Beat a Firm's Creditors.

GUTHEIE, O. T., Jan. 19.-The attempted fraud of Malone Bros., of this city, in buying goods of Eastern houses, mortgaging them to an accomplice, and then dividing the proceeds of a forced sale by the latter, was frustrated here to-day, a jury deciding that the mortgagee and accomplices having no real title, could not transfer the goods, Thus the title reverts to the Eastern houses. Whether anything will be done with the

Malore Bros. or their accomplices, L. Destergner, President of the First National Bank, and G. S. Cunningham, late Judge of the Clayton district, of Arkansas, is not The amount involved in the atknown. tempted fraud was \$40,000.

A RIG STRIKE IN PROSPRCT

Railroad Officials Fix a Scale of Wages Without Consulting Employes. DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 19 .- On Decem-

ber 1 the officials of the Chicago and East ern Illinois Railroad and committees from engineers, firemen and trainmen agreed upon a schedule of wages. On January 12 the officers of the road, without consulting the employes, adopted a new schedule of

wages.

The men have held meetings and appointed committees to secure modifications of the new schedule. It is said a strike will follow unless the officials consent to go back to the December scale.

CLAIMANT FOR \$250,000,000

A St. Louis Tinsmith Thinks He Owns Big Share of the Windy City.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.-Luke Tiernan, o this city, claims \$250,000,000 worth of real estate in the heart of Chicago. Tiernan arrived home from Chicago this morning, but refused to talk about the matter, say ing it might endanger the chance of the five claimants in securing the property, as those now holding the title would bestir themselves to defeat them. Tiernan is a

Cashier Green's Hearing Postponed. WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 19 .- The hear ng of Dela Green, the cashier of the Mun hall Bank, was to have taken place this morning before United States Commissioner B. S. Bentley, in this city, but on motion of Mr. Green's counsel, the hearing was postponed one week from to-day.

UNEMPLOYED people can easiest securi Mr. Follett, "is one of the most centrally situations by advertising in THE DIS-

GLOOMY FOR CANADA.

Goldwin Smith Speaks of the Rascality in Her Politics.

ANNEXATION IS SURE TO COME But No One Can Predict How It Will

Affect Her Destinies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Canada, is registered at the Victoria Hotel. The Professor, who is recognized as one of the leaders of Canadian thought, is a tall, spare man, just passed

the meridian of life. He has high cheek bones, English "mutton chop" whiskers and mustache, a high, broad forehead, from which is brushed back a thick growth of iron-gray hair. His face is strong and full of character, his lower

jaw being particularly prominent.

He talks with the broad accent of an Englishman, but unlike the majority of Englishmen he seems to have a keen appreciation of humor. Prof. Smith has for several years advocated a political union between the United States and Canada.

"It is only a question of time," he de-clared yesterday, "when the United States and Canada will be joined together. Whether any of us who are living to-day will live to see it is uncertain. There are two parties to the contract, you must re-member. Even were Canada ready to fall into the arms of Uncle Sam, objection might be offered on this side of the line.

"The leaders of either of the great politi-

cal parties in this country might oppose the union through fear that the amalgamation of Canada would upset the political balance of the United States. No one would under-take to predict what effect the absorption of Canada would have on the future destinies of the Democratic or Republican party.' Mercier Appealing for Vindication

Speaking of the recent disclosures of corruption in official circles in Canada, Prof. Smith said that unfortunately they were nothing new to the people of the Dominion "Premier Mercier, of Quebec, who was

forced out of office and is now appealing to the people for a vindication, has unde edly been guilty of many corrupt acts. He has been convicted of a malfeasance in office and should be punished. But the Tories who are pursuing him, are not a whit "The Tory Governor of Quebec has vio

lated the Constitution in his eagerness to depose Mercier. The Constitution of Queec Province provides for an annual session o Parliament, but Governor Angers has post-poned the election until March, which prac-tically nullifies this provision.

"Mercier is not a Liberal in a strict sense, although he was placed in power by the Liberals. He is a Nationalist and has had

the support of the Jesuits and the priest-

hood. It was not necessary for Governo Angers to dissolve the Parliament in orde get rid of Mercier.
"It is true that the majority of the men ers were adherents of Mercier, but they ould not have stood by him in the face of positive proof of his corrupt acts which was produced. In his contest for a 'vindication' Mercier will not have the support of the priests, I think, and the chances are that he will be defeated; but the fight promises to

Another Corrupt Set in Power. "Even if Mercier is defeated it will only result in the election of another set of equally unscrupulous and dishonest rascals. The Tory Government of Canada is corrupt to the core. Sir John Macdonald himself is known to have been guilty of taking bribes and exacting tributes from great corpora-tions, and the present Tory leaders at Otta-way are no better.

"It will be many years, I fear, before the

Liberal party will triumph in Canada. The Tories have all the money and corporations on their side. Then they have the issuing of titles for political services, and, of course, that is a tremendous lever in a social way. Pacific Railroad. All of its vast influence and patronage are cast on the side of the Tories. Their employes are compelled to vote with that party. The Liberals are poor and have no money to purchase elections. Official morality in Canada is at a wofully low ebb. It is difficult to imagine

a worse state of affairs.

"For this reason the defeat or election of Mercier will have little significance. We know that he is corrupt, but we also know that he is no blacker than the men who are raising the hue and cry against him. The political outlook in Canada is indeed gloomy. Annexation with the United will be hailed as the best solution of

the situation.' "Are you going to have a war with Chile?" Prof. Smith asked, changing the subject. He was told that there was some talk of it at Washington.

"I should think," said he, with a dry smile, "that the American people would hesitate to declare war on Chile, if for no other reason than the dread of creating a new pension list! Foreigners cannot under-stand," he added, "how the American people can be made to submit to carrying such a tremendous load as your pensions amount to, and the number of pensioners are in creasing all the time.

Pensions Cost a Large Sum.

"I read in the papers that your pension list is growing at the rate of \$1,000 a day.

It is incredible. How do your people stand it? Any monarchical government that tried to do such a thing would be overthrown in a day. Your pensions cost more than the total sum expended to maintain the enormous standing army of Germany and I think it exceeds the amount spent by any European Government on its standing army, not excepting Russia.

"Mirabeau told a story in the French Chamber of Deputies to the effect that the expense bills of the palace at Versailles were being read to the Prime Minister of State and that he stopped the reading aghast and ordered them to be thrown into the fire. These bills were afterward discov

ered and preserved. "I looked them up recently and found that the total sum was only \$90,000,000 of American money. The figures that par-alyzed the Prime Minister of the most extravagant regime in modern times do not appear to frighten the American people any, for you spend more than that amount every year on your pensions. If Canada comes into the United States I presume our people will catch the pension fever. Prob-ably all of the survivors of our wars will demand liberal pensions. I presume the men who engaged in the Fenian raid will

insist on being well taken care of. "But, seriously, it seems to me that there should be a limit. What puzzles me and most foreigners is, how in the world do the American people put up with it?'

A TIDAL WAVE ON THE LAKE

Traverse City, Mich., Startled by a Very Strange Phenomenon.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., Jan. 19 .- A curious phenomenon was observed here last night. At a few minutes before 8 o'clock the wells at the water works and the electric light plants gave out simultaneously. Upon investigation the lake shore was found entirely bare for 100 feet from its usual line. Steamboat docks were high and dry on the sandy beach, and the water had fallen just 6½ feet. For an hour the city was in total darkness.

The waters rushed back with terrific force Once before the water in the bay fell 5½ feet in two days, but last night's sudden fall discounts any record. As no strong breeze was blowing from off shore, the mystery seems the more inexplicable.

Whisky Trust Magnates Meet. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The magnates of the Whisky Trust-the Distillers and Cattle Feeders' Company-met to-day for the reg-

ular monthly trustees' meeting. President Greenhut said the session was simply to attend to the regular routine business. When asked: "Will not the recent movements of the trust's stock be a matter of serious attention?" he replied: "Well, it may be the subject will come up some time during the meeting, but the principal object is the consideration of questions of policy."

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Caused the Fatal Chicago Boller Explo CHICAGO, Jan. 19.-Warren Springer,

one of the wealthiest manufacturers in MERCIER'S ELECTION NOT SIGNIFICANT Chicago, was held criminally responsible tonight by a Coroner's jury for the death of five of his workmen in a boiler explosion a week ago. A mittimus for Mr. Springer's arrest was at once issued. Similar action was taken in regard to his superintendent, Edward Gallup, the engineer of Springer's building, Charles Schroeder, and the fire-men, W. H. Cartwright and Martin Lyng. The jury was in session seven days and took the evidence of 40 witnesses.

It was shown that the City, Boiler Inspec-tor had condemned the boiler and had withheld a certificate pending certain repairs which were never made. The fuel used in the establishment was manure, netting Springer a saving of \$15,000 a year. The investigation will undoubtedly result in giving the City Inspector power to enforce his orders by shutting down any poiler at his discretion. The fact was brought out that the Inspector is inade-

EIGHT COASTERS KILLED. Frightful Accident to a Gay St. Louis

quately compensated for his services.

Sleighing Party. St. Louis, Jan. 19 .- A Wabash train ran

into a sleighing party of 21 members of the Clover Leaf Fishing Club near Forest Park this evening. It is reported by the police that eight were killed and the rest more or

WHAT CHINESE WOMEN DO.

Their Wonderful Embroidery Is as Perfec on One Side as the Other.

ouis Globe-Democrat.] Chinese embroidery is the most remark able which ever came from human fingers. Any lady who has ever attempted embroidery understands the difficulty of giving a neat appearance to her work on only one side of the article embroidered, but the Chinese embroider both sides, so that by turning the work it is impossible to detect a difference or to say which is the neater and this, too, on material so thin that it seems impossible to work with it at all. One of the most peculiar features of a piece

of Chinese fancy work is the hem with which they finish the cut edge. American ladies fold down a flat hem and fasten it with a whip-stitch; the Chinese roll the edge so as to make a cord, and ther hold it in position by a blind stitch. The work is wonderfully delicate, and it is said to be done by Chinese women working as what we would consider starvation wages. Whole dresses are embroidered just a beautifully and with the same regard to de tail as the smallest article of luxury of comfort, and the amount of work done on one of these large pieces of heavy silk is simply astounding to one not familiar with Chinese workmanship.

VIRTUE OF PEELED ALMONDS.

An English Physician Upsets the Con Opinion of the Dainties

New York Times. 1 An English physician is till this momen the sole authority for the statement concerning the nutritive value of peeled almonds. "I seldom go my rounds," he says, "without taking a little packet of almond with me, and I find I am carried on for hours without so much as remembering that I have missed my tea or luncheon." He does not advocate their wholesome qualities except indirectly, but he will doubtless find

many ready disciples to his theory.

Peeled and browned and salted almonds are a much-prized dainty, hitherto indulged in with caution under the impression that they were most pernicious in their effects upon the digestive organs. A few seasons ago, in Washington, the serious illness of several society women was alleged to have been caused by persistent almond munch ing, and the discussion evoked at that time created a prejudice against the crisp and toothsome edible. If we have been mistaker all these years, the gavety of the future, at least, is added to.

BILLIARDS AT CHURCH.

The Proposition Takes the Breath Away

From the St. Louis Brethren. The local clergy do not indorse the idea of a New York clergyman in proposing to have billiard tables, pool tables, an auditorium for theatrical performances and similar appointments for use in the church building, says a St. Louis deacon in the Giobe-Democrat. The question was earnestly debated in the New York ministers' meeting, so it must have had advocates, but there is not a clergyman in the city who would ven-ture on such an innovation.

It may be that New York clergymen are

more progressive than Western preachers, or it may be that in the West such things would be considered as leading to a course of conduct which would estrange young men from the Church, but whatever the reason, it is certain that the time is yet far distant when St. Louis churches will be provided with billiard and pool rooms.

RAILROAD STRIKERS SURRENDER.

The Aransas Pass Difficulty Arranged by

a Mutual Agreement. TAYLOR, TEX., Jan. 19.-The Aransa Pass strike has been settled. The old men are to return to work whenever vacancies occur. ' No one is to be discharged except

Whenever a "scab" proves inefficient his place is to be supplied by a union man. All the tied-up freight in the yards here has been moved. The strikers admit their

UNEMPLOYED neople can easiest secure dituations by advertising in THE DIS-PATCH'S cent-a-word column.

The Cold Wave Will Soon Leave.

The predictions for a cold wave were verified yesterday. All day long slight flurries of snow kept falling, at times developing into blinding blizzards. The thermometer dropped steadily all day, and shortly after dark had reached 15°. During the night it fell considerably lower. According to indins there will be a little more snow and still colder weather to-day, but the cold snap will not last long, and those who wish to take advantage of reasonably fair sleigh ing had better do so soon.

Heirs to a \$3,000,000 Estate.

Boston, Jan. 19 .- S. D. Rogers, of this city, is said to have been notified that he, with his two brothers and two sisters, are the direct heirs to the \$3,000,000 estate of the late John Rogers, their uncle, of Glas-gow, Scotland. The sisters are in Maine, one brother in California and another in

It May Be the New Monte Carlo.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.-Catalina Island.

off the coast of Southern California, has been sold by George R. Shalto to Banning Brothers. The new owners will convert it into a grand summer resort. GOOD servents and help will answer your advertisements in THE DISPATCH cent-s word columns.

BOTTLED-UP TROUBLE

Glassmen and Railroad Officials Squabbling Over the Scale.

FREIGHTMEN GATHERING POINTS.

The Tableware Men Have Been Drawn Into the Controversy.

FRANK DEAN TALKS ON THE SITUATION

When the bottle manufacturers learned through THE DISPATCH yesterday morning that the local freight agents intended to visit them during the day to gather information about the classification, it put them in a good humor. Indeed they were not willing that the railroad men should put themselves to any trouble, and a delegation called at the Lake Shore office bright and early to explain how the advance in bottle rates injured their business. Not long ago, it will be remembered, bottles were changed in the classification from third to second class, in less than carloads, and as a result of which the rates went up a few cents.

learn anything about the business of their shippers. The new departure is in the right direction. Railroads and business men are inter-dependent. The one can't get along in this age without the other. Can't Compete With the West, "Instead of firing away in the dark and growling about being squeezed, they should come together often and discuss their differences. The bottle men have protested

"It is not often," remarked a manufac-turer, "that the railroads take the pains to

vigorously against the advance in rates, and the truth is we can't afford to pay the freight and compete with Western facturers. True to their promise the agents made the rounds. In the party were Frank Dean, General Freight Agent of the Lake Erie; W. L. Cromlish, General Freight Agent of the Pittsburg and Western; E. P. Bates, General Freight Agent of the Alle gheny Valley road; H. J. Lawrence, Lake Shore; S. P. Woodside, Erie system; T. W.

Galleher, Division Freight Agent of the

Baltimore and Ohio; F. A. Orr, Ft. Wayne,

and Mr. Means, of the Panhandle. It will thus be seen that all of the lines were represented. General Freight Agent Frank Dean, of the Lake Erie, said they found the glass men in a good humor and disposed to be fair. "It is a pretty hard question to set-tle," he continued. "The old green or black bottles are almost a thing of the past Most bottles now are made out of white glass, and the trouble is to make a distinction between the varieties. The manufacturers of the cheaper grades think the old classification should be restored, and they

are not concerned about the higher grades Tableware Men in the Fight. "A number of manufacturers make table ware as well as bottles, and as both are pro duced practically out of the same material they don't want to see a rival get ahead o them. For instance, these men would object to the restoration of druggists' bottles unless some concession was made to them on other lines. The makers of bottles exclusively are not interested in the table ware business, but they would like to have a better rate for their products. With the railroads, no matter how we act, it is a case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire. If we favor one side, then the other

manufacturers will be angry.
"Another and more serious difficulty is that Western manufacturers use small lines in the territory over which the local roads have no control, and they have misquoted the classification. All sorts of tableware have been shipped as bottles, and this gives these Western people an advantage over our manufacturers. The committee will meet on Thursday to compare notes and dis-cuss the classification. I can't say what will be done until we come together. A recommendation may be made to the Cenral Traffic Association, but even this is un certain."

Councilmen Not Discussed. A suggestive meeting was held last night in the Bedford school, Bingham street, by the Democratic voters of the Twenty-ninth ward. The attendance numbered about 75. Joseph Murray presided and Bennett Mc-Cann was elected Secretary. A motion was made by George Silvis, to do away with the suggestions for Select Councilman and in-dorse John Benz. The motion was lost. It was then decided to make no suggestion for any ward candidate, with the exception of one school director. The name of Festus Madden was the one suggested for that office, this closed the business for the evening. Thomas Fitzpatrick was called upon for a speech and was followed by Mr. Mad-den, who made a short address. The meet-

ing then adjourned.

Trains Delayed by the Snow Storm. The snowstorm of yesterday succeeded in demoralizing the railroads to some extent. The fall was heavy west of Pittsburg and in the Allegheny Mountains. Throughout Western Pennsylvania it snowed all day or Monday while it rained here. The Eastern express on the Panhandle was an hour late express on the l'annuale was an inour late last evening, and the limited got in from New York 35 minutes behind time. For the first time in several years two locomotives were put on to pull the limited on its

Forgot to Turn Out the Gas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- John W. Hood. President of the Iowa State National Bank of Sioux City, Ia., died to-day at the Dowling Hotel from inhaling gas that escaped from the jets in his room. The hotel people deny reports that they did not call in a physician until too late, supposing the physician until too late, supposing the case not serious. They declare it a suicide. Others believe Hood unwittingly fumbled the thumbscrew in putting out the lights. He was 70 years old.

A Southern Stove Company Fails,

SOUTH PITTSBURG, ALA., Jan. 19 .- The assignment of the Harvest Stove Company a stock company, with the main stockhold ers in Nashville, and the plant and officers in South Pittsburg, is announced. The lia-bilities are scheduled at \$122,000. The assets are not given, but conservative parties say the company will easily realize 75 per cent of the liabilities, even if sacrificed.

Dr. Hall Steadily Improving. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-[Special.]-Dr. John Hall is steadily recovering from his cold and neuralgia. He was able to sit up the entire day. Mrs. Hall said to-night that the doctor hopes to go out Thursday if the weather is not too inclement, but will scarcely be able to preach on Sunday owing to the delicate condition of his throat.

Another Failure in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19. - [Special.] - The announcement is made of the failure of Mo-Millan & Son, composed of Thomas J. and C. Lee McMillan, dealers in bagging, cotton ties and grain. The papers have not as yet been filed in the court, but will probably be to-morrow.

FIRE RECORD

Ar Tarkio, near St. Joseph, Mo., the college building. Loss, \$40,000, insured.

AT New Springfield, O., C. T. Shearer's general store was damaged \$2,500 by fire. Ar Toledo, the ear house of the Electric Street Railway Company, with between 25 and 30 cars. Loss, about \$100,000; insurance,

NEAR Philadelphia, the elegant suburban mansion of Samuel McDowell. The younger members of Mr. McDowell's family, who were in the house when the fire broke ont, made their escape with difficulty.

TUESDAY'S UNFORTUNATES.

Nine Persons Injured in Various Ways Yes

terday, but None Seriously. Of the nine persons injured yesterday, four are charged to railroads, consisting crushed limbs and other injuries. Two mill men were injured while at work, and a lady was hurt in a runaway accident. The list follows:

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DUNN—Mrs. William Dunn, of Homewood, was severely injured in a runaway accident last night. A horse belonging to W. J. Mentzer ran away on Penn avenue, East End, and at Point Breeze ran into a sleigh driven by William Dunn, throwing Mrs. Dunn out, severely injuring her shoulder, besides causing severe internal injuries. She was removed to her home.

McCulty—John McCully, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, had his right ankle fractured while at work yesterday. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

LEONARD—John Leonard, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, had his right hand crushed while coupling cars yesterday. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

RHODES—Edward Rhodes, an employe at Carnegie's Twenty-ninth street mill, had his right foot crushed while at work yesterday. Amputation may be necessary.

COLEMAN—George Coleman, while returning home last evening, fell from a Penn avenue cable car and broke his arm and dislocated his shoulder blade. He was removed to his home on Thirtteth street.

JARDONELL—John Jardonell, an employe at the Lucy Furnace, had his right hand crushed by a bar of irom falling on it. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

PRESSEL—Henry Pressel, a freight conductor on the Allegheny Valley, fell from his train at Thirty-ninth street. His right leg was broken and severe internal injuries were received. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

McDonald—Elmer McDonald, 7 years old, of No. 1106 Carson street, was badly injured yesterday afternoon by being run over by a wagon belonging to Dean & Co., grocers, at No. 1120 Carson street. He was stealing a ride on a beer wagon and jumped off in front of the grocery wagon. The accident happened at Thirteenth and Carson streets. No bones were broken.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

Central Church Trustees Take Action of the Death of Dr. J. A. McKibben.

The trustees of the Central Presbyterian Church, Forbes street, met last night to take action on the death of Dr. J. A. McKibben, a member of the board, who died Monday. The following resolutions were adopted: The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in this mysterious event of the providence of God in the death of one of our trustees and members of our church, we greatly mourn the loss of one who possessed so many good qualities of mind and heart and adorned his life among us with evident Christian witness.

Resolved, That we greatly deplore his loss for his family and sincorely sympathize with them. We devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye on the widow and fatherless.

The surviving trustees are Messrs. W. P. Speakman, John W. Jones, A. H. Patterson and F. C. Negley.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Among those going East last evening were John B. Jackson, President of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, J. M. Bennett, the fur dealer, Manager Crosby, of the Republican Iron Works, and W. H. Mc-Kelvy.

D. W. and C. E. Fulton, of Hamilton, and E. M. Hoopes, of Wilmington, three wagon makers, registered at the Duquesne yesterday. They came here to buy mate-rials.

C. A. Egley, traveling freight agent for the Queen and Crescent road, is in the city hastling for traffic. Like other railroad men, he doesn't find business booming. C. R. Hubbard, President of the Wheeling Iron and Nail Company, and John Dick, a brother of the Meadville banker, are stop-ping at the Monongahela House.

L. H. English and R. S. Moorhead, two New Haven steel manufacturers, put up at the Duquesne last evening. They are here to buy supplies. W. M. Abrams, Jr., a prominent fire insurance man of Olean, is visiting Frank Newell, chief clerk at the St. James Hotel.

F. J. Hanway, Chief of Police at Meadville, registered at the St. James last eing. He had taken a boy to Morganza. James Laughlin, Jr., and his family went to Washington last evening in Mr. McCrea's private car to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. E. Weniger and Miss Clara Weniger, of Uniontown, are among the guests as M. D. Martin, of York, and S. E. Claffin, of Kansas City, are stopping at the Ander-

J. F. Seaman, a well-known business ma of Uniontown, is at the Central Hotel. Pittsburgers in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers registered to-day at New York hotels: M. Arnheim, Sinclair: H. B. Brockett, Jr., Gilsey House; J. D. Collery, Westminster: T. J. Donoho, International; E. Gray, Westminster Hotel; F. P. Harbaugh, Astor House; J. R. Hen-

Harbaugh, Astor House: J. R. Henderson, Oriental; W. S. Kuhn, Murray Hill; W. S. Kuhn, Holland House: H. J. Messing, Hotel Metropole; H. Metzzer, Holland House; F. C. Miller, Glissy House; W. M. Pease, Holland House; J. Westinghouse, Jr., Windsor; O. F. Felix, St. Denis J. H. Johnston, St. Denis Hotel; C. M. Rauh, Glissy House; D. A. Wightman, Glissy House; D. A. Wightman, Glissy

MINOR HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY. SERGEANT LEWIS took ten recruits to th

Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis yesterday. Eight of the young men were from Philadel-Two engines jumped the track on the Pennsylvania road yesterday morning at Wilkinsburg. Through trains were delayed

about an hour. THE daily report of the Bureau of Health for yesterday showed: Five new cases of scarlatina and two new cases of diphtheria. The cases are scattered throughout the city. THE McKeesport branch of the Salvation Army has purchased a lot in that city and will creet a \$10,000 barracks for a permanent home. Mayor Tilbrook has forbidden the army to parade the streets headed by a band

on Sunday. ALDERMAN DONOVAN, who recently performed the ceremony of uniting James Bruce, a Chinaman, better known as "Jim Blaine," to Josephine Neely, a white girl, yesterday received a box full of presents from the enthusiastic groom.

THE Allegheny Mayor's office clerks, city clerks, Controller's clerks and others are ap prehensive that they will get no salaries for the present month until March 1, because the salary appropriation is nearly exhausted Councils may afford relief at the next meet

MEMBERS of the various companies of the

Hibernian Rifles are requested to assemble in uniform at the Baltimore and Ohio depot on Sunday morning next at 7 o'clock, to pro-ceed to Benwood, W. Va., to take part in the dedicatory services of St. John's Church at that place. A WELL-BRED bay horse and a new sleigh awaits identification at Kemmel's tivery stable, Fourteenth street, Southside. The horse was caught on Eleventh street last

ni ht by Officer Cochran. The animal was covered with perspiration and was running at a lively rate. No blankets, robes or cush-ions were in the sleigh. YESTERDAY afternoon Officer Sayder found woman in the snow on the Troy Hill road. she was almost frozen and unable to walk She was almost frozen and unable to walk. He had her removed to the farmers' Hotel, Allegheny. Nothing could be learned from her other than the fact that she was deaf and was on her way to see Father Mollinger when overcome by cold and fatigue.

Every Minute in the Day We sell men's \$14 ulsters for \$7 and men's \$12 overcoats for \$6. The largest variety in Pittsburg to choose from. You do the picking. These are facts for you to study

P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Cloth-ing Company, cor. Grant and Diamond streets.

Wednesday. Remnant and dress-length sale of dress cods to-day. Jos. Honne & Co.'s NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAMASK TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS AND TOWELS.

We have opened a new department for the sale of bleached and unbleached Damask Table Linens, Napkins and Towels. This is an entirely new line of goods with us, but we intend to make the department one of the most attractive in our large stores. Of course, the stock now displayed includes only the very latest patterns, and, as we bought judiciously, we guarantee better values than any ever offered by a Pittsburg house before. Every housekeeper will find a visit to this new department an agreeable surprise-more than that-she will find both the assortment and prices a revelation. Read what we offer as opening week

WE OFFER THESE INDUCEMENTS TO GAIN YOUR PATRONAGE:

58-inch full bleached Damask at 45c; regular 6oc quality.

66-inch loom Damask at 50c; as good as any sold at 62c elsewhere. 68-inch full bleached Damask at

62c; 75c quality everywhere. 64, 66 and 68-inch full bleached Damask at 75c-the glossiest, the finest and prettiest patterns ever offered at the price. This quality is

really worth \$1. 72-inch full bleached Damask at 98c; rare value; would not be dear at \$1.25.

72-inch full bleached Damask at \$1.25; handsomer and finer goods than ever shown at this price before. A full variety of patterns in every quality.

Napkins to match all the above

goods at \$1.60, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 a dozen. These exceptional values in Damask Table Linens are enumerated as sample bargains to be had during the opening week, but big values will ALWAYS be the rule with this new department. Come when you will, we will always make your visit profit-

able and interesting to you. Too dozen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22 inches wide and 48 inches long, at 25c each. The largest and best towel ever sold for

the money. Only the best and most reliable goods will ever be sold by us. Other houses may quote prices somewhat lower, but such prices can only be for inferior qualities.

510-518 Market St.

Scott's Emulsion of codliver oil is an easy food—it is more than food, if you please: but it is a food-to bring back plumpness to those who

have lost it. Do you know what it is to

be plump? Thinness is poverty, living from hand to mouth. To be plump is to have a little more

than enough, a reserve. Do you want a reserve of health? Let us send you a book on CAREFUL LIVING;

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 132 South 5th Avenue,

New York,
Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-lives
oil—all druggists everywhere do, \$1.

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A LAUNDRY SOAP, PURE AND SANITARY. BEST FOR

General Household Use.

Most physicians agree that whisky and quinine are the best cure for grip. The disease, it is conceded, can be

warded off by the judicious use of a pure stimulant. Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" Rye Whiskies are indorsed and prescribed by the medical faculty. The former sells at \$1.50 and the latter at \$1.25 per quart.

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